

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)  
Box 7921  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

NONPROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION  
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION  
Form 8700-290 (2/03)  
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NOTICE: Personally identifiable information will be used to administer the grant and will not be used for other purposes. Information will be made accessible to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records law (Sec. 19.31 – 19.39 Wis. Stats.).

**Send your completed application with attachments to the Community Services Specialist in your local DNR Regional Office.**

The DNR will send your organization a certification letter if it qualifies for the Stewardship Program. Once you have received your a you do not need to re-submit this application with subsequent grant requests. However, you will need to become re-certified if your 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or mission changes.

Nonprofit Conservation Organization (NCO)

NCO Address

Name of Official Contact Person

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-mail

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|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Is the organization incorporated under chapter 181, Wis. Stats.?   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Date of Incorporation:<br>_____ |
| 2. Is the organization certified by the IRS as 501(c)(3) tax exempt?  | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Date of Certification:<br>_____ |
| 3. Is one of the primary missions of the organization to acquire land for conservation purposes (as evidenced in Articles of Incorporation or By-laws)? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Page Reference:<br>_____        |
| 4. Does the organization have an attorney that reviews legal documents related to land and easement acquisition?  | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |                                 |
| 5. Does the organization have an endowment for long-term management, maintenance or monitoring of property?   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |                                 |

**Required Attachments**

- ☐ NCO's Articles of Incorporation
- ☐ NCO's By-Laws
- ☐ IRS determination letter confirming organization's tax-exempt status
- ☐ Description of endowment funds, if applicable
- ☐ Miscellaneous. Brochures about organization, newsletter, annual report, copy of any land acquisition policies, land acquisition priorities, or other pertinent information (optional)

I hereby certify as the NCO's authorized representative that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Typed or Printed Name and Title

Date Signed